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1. (Amended) A method for managing commands in several application files, each command in each application file being associated with an access condition corresponding to said command, each command in each application file being executed if a user has ordered execution of said command and if the access condition corresponding to said command is stored, wherein the access conditions are kept stored jointly for all the application files to which the user has had access.

2. (Amended) The method according to claim 1, comprising:

- Making a search to see, when a user has ordered execution of a command in an application file, if the access condition corresponding to said command is stored,
- Launching the execution of the order if the access condition is stored,
- asking the user to satisfy the access condition if said condition is not stored, and then if the user does satisfy the access condition, storing the access condition and launching the execution of the command.

3. (Amended) The method according to claim 2, wherein with n denoting a whole number greater than or equal to two and the user having satisfied n access conditions, the latest n satisfied access conditions are stored.

4. (Amended) The method according to claim 3, wherein when a new access condition is satisfied by the user and said access condition is not stored, when n access conditions being stored, the oldest satisfied access condition is deleted from the memory and the newly-satisfied access condition is stored.

5. (Amended) The method according to claim 3 or 4, wherein n is equal to the number of access conditions for all the commands of all the application files.

6. (Amended) The method according to claim 3 or 4, wherein n is greater than the number of access conditions for all the commands of all the application files.

7. (Amended) The method according to claim 3 or 4, wherein n is less than the number of access conditions for all the commands of all the application files.

8. (Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein, when a contact set up to start said command management method is interrupted, all the access conditions are deleted.

9. (Amended) A microchip card adapted to manage commands in several application files, each command in each application file being associated with an access condition corresponding to said command, each command in each application file being executed if a user

has ordered execution of said command and if the access condition corresponding to said command is stored, comprising means to keep stored the access conditions jointly for all the application files to which the user has had access.

10. (Amended) The microchip card according to claim 9, comprising, when a user has ordered execution of a command in an application file,

- means for seeing if the access condition corresponding to said command is stored,
- means for launching execution of the command if the access condition is stored,
- means for asking the user to satisfy the access condition if the access condition is not stored, and
- means for storing the access condition and launching execution of the order if the user satisfies the access condition.

11. (Amended) The microchip card according to claim 10, comprising, with n denoting a whole number greater or equal to two and the user having satisfied n access conditions, means for storing the latest n satisfied access conditions.

12. (Amended) The microchip card according to claim 11, comprising, when a new access condition is satisfied by the user, said access condition not being stored and n access conditions being stored, it means for deleting from the memory the oldest satisfied access condition and for storing the newly-satisfied access condition.

13. (Amended) The microchip card according to claim 11 or 12, in which n is equal to the number of access conditions for all the commands of all the application files.

14. (Amended) The microchip card according to claim 11 or 12 in which n is greater than the number of access conditions for all the commands of all the application files.

15. (Amended) The microchip card according to claim 11 or 12 in which n is less than the number of access conditions for all the commands of all the application files.

16. (Amended) The microchip card according to claim 9, comprising a contact and suitable means for deleting all the access conditions when said contact is interrupted.

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to remove multiple dependencies and to correct antecedent basis errors. Full examination and favorable action are requested.